

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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W. Va., fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. Local Readings: F. P. Hall Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 5.

Yesterday weather: snow; temperature, maximum 32; minimum 4; precipitation .09. Snowfall 2 inches.

EVENTS TOMORROW.

Services in the churches. Red Men's Hall—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at 7:30 P. M.

Marriage License Returns—Today these ministers' certificates were filed at the office of the county clerk: James F. Lockhart and Mabel V. Stuyvesant by Rev. W. J. Eddy, December 27; Floyd Morris and Myra Leah Summers by Rev. W. J. Eddy, December 26; Edwin J. Miner and Nellie M. Eckles by Rev. W. J. Eddy, November 29; William M. Raimos and Emma Swenk by Rev. W. J. Eddy, November 29; Marshall Boyles and Pearl Hager by Rev. W. J. Eddy, October 21; Clayton Campbell and Stanley Dale Yost, by Rev. W. J. Eddy, November 5.

Marriage License issued—Today a marriage license was issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips to Guy E. Robinson, 27, Barrackville, and Martha A. Youst, 20, Mannington.

Charged With Bringing In—Last night Constable Michaels and Deputy Sheriff Glover arrested Tetia Ambrosia, an Italian, of Clarksburg, for having five quarts of whiskey, one quart of apricot brandy and a quart of gin. He came here from McKeesport, Pa., and was en route to Clarksburg when arrested. He has been jailed pending a hearing.

Mercury Dropped—Accompanied by a brisk gale the heralded cold wave struck Fairmont early this morning. During the night the mercury dropped to 4. Snow fell during Friday and last night another snow storm was experienced. The snow fell today in earnest. During Friday two inches of snow fell.

Eleanor Ramage Better—The condition of Eleanor, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ramage, is considerably improved today and prospects for her recovery are good at this time.

Smallpox at Annabelle—A case of smallpox has developed at Annabelle, this county, the victim being a negro minor. Eight men were exposed and have been quarantined. A general vaccination is now on. Dr. L. N. Yost, county health officer, has the situation in charge and reports that there is no need of alarm as there is no indication of any general outbreak even in the town of Annabelle proper.

Revival at Central Church—The Central Christian church will begin a series of revival meetings January 2 when Dr. Mitchell and the church will be assisted by Dr. W. T. Brooks, a noted evangelist of Sadoga, Indiana, and Samuel Servis, a soloist and song leader of national fame, whose home is at New Castle, Pa. This evangelistic team have held meetings in most of the large cities of the United States and the converts under their ministry totals in the thousands. The people of Fairmont will have the opportunity of hearing one of the best evangelistic combinations that have ever visited our city.

C. W. Watson in It—Hon. Clarence W. Watson is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Owners of Railroad securities which has just been incorporated in Maryland with S. Davies Warfield as president.

New Trolley Cars Here—Two of the eleven cars ordered by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company were delivered to Clarksburg yesterday. The cars were made by the Jewett Car Company of Dayton, O. Others are expected to arrive during the month of January.

Moore in Parkersburg—E. Blaine Moore, general manager of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company was in Parkersburg today looking after the business in the interest of the company.

Sergeant Gainer Here—Sergeant Lorain Gainer, of 113th ammunition train camp Shelby, Miss., is here on a brief visit to his wife at their home on Pennsylvania avenue. Sergeant Gainer's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gainer of Belington are here to see their son who returns to camp Monday.

Sergeant Heintzelman Here—Lynan Heintzelman sergeant major of the 113 U. S. engineers stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss. at Camp Shelby, who had spent the past week in the city with

his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Heintzelman will return on Monday to Hattiesburg. Mr. Heintzelman arrived here Monday having been granted a weeks furlough.

Denver Guest—Miss Frances Booram of Denver, Colo., a student at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Grace Heintzelman in this city.

Home From Visit—Miss Rose Cox has returned here from Terra Alta where she had spent the holidays with relatives.

SOLDIERS WRITE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Prompt Replies Indicate That Local Gifts Were Delivered on Time.

"I am sure I can do my bit better for having received the Christmas package you sent me," were the words contained in a letter of thanks received by a local young woman today from "some soldier at Quantico, Va., who had received on Christmas day a package the young woman had sent through the Red Cross society for 'some soldier' who would perhaps not be the recipient of a Christmas box.

The young man went on in his letter to say that the heart of every soldier in the Quantico camp had been made glad that day by the receipt of Christmas gifts from the women of the United States. He said that the women of the community around Quantico had also provided a Christmas tree with candy and nuts and a dance at which numbers of the young women of the community had also been guests. They had a "perfectly fine" dinner and all were happy.

Another letter received by a young woman of Fairmont from Fort Myer stated that the recipient of her package had been made glad on account of it and went on to say that he had no relatives or close friends and would perhaps have gone without a Christmas remembrance had it not been for her thoughtfulness.

Each letter received here, and there have been many, have spoken with gratitude of the interest the women of the land have taken and are taking to provide recreation and creature comforts for these soldiers in the U. S. training camps.

The adage "It is more blessed to give than to receive" has certainly been exemplified in the hearts of the Fairmont women who heeded the request of the Red Cross society and sent these packages to the soldiers and sailors. The expenditure of a little time and thought and money by the donors has been amply paid for in the thought that they have been bringing Christmas cheer to young men who are away from the comfort of home surroundings and obliged in many instances to remain at the camp during the holiday season.

Judging from the promptness with which the letters have been received here the packages must have reached their destination in plenty of time for Christmas delivery.

Paid \$7 Fine For Being Very Drunk

At police court this morning Nick Rush charged with attempting to take off his clothes at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station yesterday evening pleaded guilty and gave as his only excuse the fact that he was drunk. It seemed Nick was very drunk, so drunk that it took two officers to get him to the city jail. The arrest was made by Policeman Carl Kern who deputized John McKinney as his assistant.

Rush came before Acting Mayor Albert J. Kern this morning and was fined \$5 for being drunk; \$1 for attempting to take his clothes off in a public place and \$1 expenses.

VIOLA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West and two sons, of Grant Town, spent Christmas at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Feather, of Fairmont, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Our school teacher, Miss Mary Straley, is spending the holidays at her home at Ripley, Jackson county.

Jessie Shaler and Miss Opal Curry were united in marriage on Saturday evening.

J. P. Brock, of near Blacksville, spent Saturday night the guest of J. J. Harris and family.

The Hawkins Coal company is preparing to saw its timber here. A mill will likely be moved to this place in the near future.

Mrs. H. L. Harris was calling on Mrs. Lonnie Devault on Thursday last.

Our literary society is improving. Quite an interesting program was rendered Saturday night.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



EDUCATORS HOME FROM CONFERENCE

Legislature Will Be Asked to Enact the Conclusions Reached

Superintendent of City Schools Otis G. Wilson and District Superintendent P. M. Conley of Farmington returned last evening from Clarksburg where they had attended the sessions of the West Virginia education convention which closed last evening. They report a splendid convention attended by school men from every county in the state and a number from adjoining states.

The convention passed resolutions asking Governor Cornwell and State Superintendent of schools M. P. Shawkey to appoint a committee to draft a revised school code based upon action taken at the code convention to become a bill to place before the next session of the state legislature.

Other important matters were also acted upon, among the numbers being a resolution asking that the state superintendent be named by appointment instead of election. Another resolution passed asks that the salaries for trained teachers be raised making ninety dollars a minimum for long course students and \$75 per month for short course graduates.

Another resolution asks that the annual school fund be raised from \$750,000 to \$2,000,000.

President Joseph Rosier who attended the convention remained over today for a consultation among Normal school presidents and university officials for the purpose of deciding upon credits allowed by the University to Normal schools. All the presidents of the state normals were present at the code convention with the exception of President O. I. Woodley who is spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. V. Cunningham Dies in Harrison Co.

Mrs. Vernie Cunningham aged 73 years, formerly of this city died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sam Martin at Brown, Harrison county. The body was brought to this city this afternoon and taken to the home of Mrs. Josephine Robertson on High street where services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Cunningham during her residence here resided at the Robertson home and was employed as a practical nurse. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cecil Swiger of Dola W. Va. Fred Boone of Monongah and John Boone of Latrobe, Pa., are brothers of the deceased.

BAD FEELING

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c'clock and a man named Starns rowed Lim across the river at Catawba. He arrived home about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Nola Arnett and Ross S. Berry, both of Rivesville, testified that they were passengers on the same trolley car on which Morgan went to his home on Saturday evening, September 15. This car left Fairmont at 5:15 o'clock. Court then recessed until afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Slack was the first witness to testify at this afternoon's session of court, which commenced at 1:30 o'clock. He testified to the finding of the guns and the shells on the Morgan premises. He was of the impression that Will Keyser had told him where the shells were located.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Miller testified as to the firearms and shells being the same as turned over to him by Deputy Sheriff Slack.

Sheriff A. M. Glover was on the stand next, testifying as to the picking up of used shells. Sheriff Glover claimed he picked up several wads from the discharged shells from the ground, but cast them down again as he did not calculate that they were essential in the case. The next day the sheriff said he went to the Morgan farm, but the wads were among the missing. Some one then told him that they had been picked up. Nobody appeared to know who secured them. The State rested its case at 1:55 o'clock.

Immediately the defense opened its case. The first witness was Arthur Fear, of Fairmont, who gave Morgan a good reputation prior to the bringing of these charges.

The second witness was Benjamin Coogler, merchant, of Rivesville, who has been located there since 1862. He testified that he knew Morgan for more than 50 years. He swore that Morgan had a fine reputation prior to these charges. He said he never heard a man speak disrespectful of Mr. Morgan prior to the alleged offense.

Homer Price, of Fairmont, formerly of near Rivesville, gave Morgan a good reputation prior to the charge. He said he never heard anything against Mr. Morgan.

"Buckey" Fleming, of Paw Paw district, former county commissioner, gave Mr. Morgan a good reputation prior to the offense.

John Rice, of Fairmont, formerly of Paw Paw district, knew Morgan and gave him a good reputation. Price said he is married to Harvey Hayhurst's aunt.

Judge Haymond will not know until Monday whether a session of court will be held next Tuesday (New Year's Day).

Friday Afternoon.

Sheriff Glover was asked if the Keyser boys were not charged with the offense and placed under arrest. The sheriff was directed to read the warrant charging Will, John and Charles Keyser with shooting Fernando Thorn and Harvey Hayhurst. The charges against the men were murder. Major Neely wanted to know whether or not Morgan was not implicated in the shooting by one of the Keyser boys.

The sheriff said that one of them had asked him, "what did Willie or Mr. Morgan say." Sheriff Glover testified that he learned from Will Keyser that the 10-gauge shells were in the Morgan garage. The finger prints on the freshly oiled 10-gauge gun were those of Will Keyser, said the sheriff. Keyser told the sheriff that he had gone to the barn for a file and discovered the gun there out of its accustomed place. He replaced it and the finger prints he made while handling it.

Major Neely endeavored to get into the trial a line of testimony tending to show that the Keyser had had wheat burned. The jury was withdrawn and a number of points of law were argued. Judge Haymond excluded the reference in the trial.

The next witness was E. C. Musgrove, of Fairmont, who testified that he had several conversations with Morgan. In one of these Morgan said, "I am going to shoot some one" or words to that effect. The conversation it developed followed a discussion of some of Morgan's live stock being poisoned.

John Knight who resides two miles below Rivesville, testified that he had been at the Keyser home until 9:15 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Keyser, Florence Keyser, Will Keyser and Paul Keyser were at home. He said Will Keyser was there all of the time. Knight said he had seen Morgan at his barn at 7 o'clock in the evening. He testified that he heard one shot fired close to 10 o'clock that evening, but could not see anyone around. Knight said it was two miles from the scene of the shooting to his home.

Will Keyser testified that he had returned at 9:30 o'clock on the night of September 15, but before he was fast asleep he heard one shot ring out. He told of the finding of the gun and shells in the garage. Keyser related a conversation Morgan had with E. C. Musgrove about alleged threats of shooting, saying these were made after four stacks of hay had been burned. There were owned on a fifty per cent. basis by the Keyser and Miss Alice Morgan. Court adjourned at 4:25 o'clock.

Week of Prayer to Open Here Sunday

The week of prayer will be observed in practically all the city churches next week. Each church will hold its own services which will be conducted by the pastors. Following the week of prayer several of the churches will begin special evangelistic services in some instances to be conducted by out of town evangelists. These services will continue for several weeks. The matter of holding separate services in the churches was decided upon at a meeting of the ministerial association held recently. It is especially desired that church members will forego social and other pleasures during this time and attend these services.

LATE "WANT" ADS

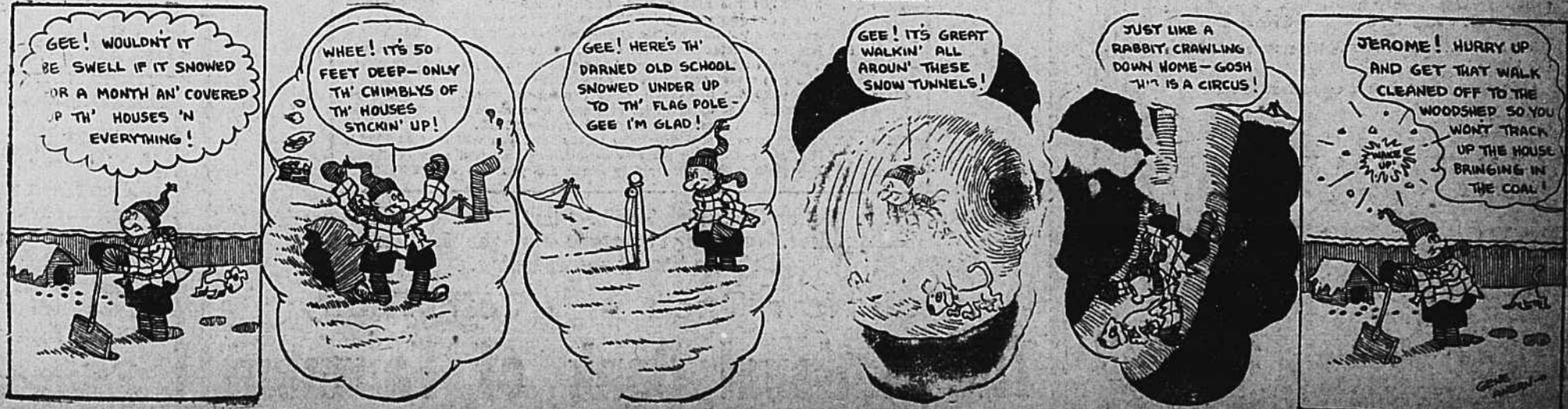
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U-BOAT CREW

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up their hands. The submarine surfaced at 4:28 P. M.

The Fanning approached the submarine to pick up prisoners both destroyers keeping batteries trained on the deck. A line was dropped to the submarine but in a few minutes she sunk. The line was let go and the crew of the U-boat jumped into the water and swam to the Fanning.

Although the crew all wore life preservers, the statement continues, a number were exhausted when they reached the side of the destroyer. As the submarine sank five or six men were caught by the radio aerial and carried below the surface before they could disentangle themselves. Ten of the men were so weak that lines had to be passed under their arms to haul them aboard. One man was in such condition that he could not even hold the line thrown him. Chief Pharmacist Mate Elzer Harwell and Cockswain Francis Connor jumped over board after this man and secured a line under his arm. The four officers of the submarine and the 35 members of the crew were all taken prisoners.

After being taken on board the prisoners were given hot coffee and sandwiches. Though kept under strict guard they seemed contented and after a short time commenced to sing. To make them comfortable the crew of the destroyer gave them warm coats and heavy clothing.

Federal Prisoners at Parkersburg

Deputy United States Marshal John D. Moore, of Fairmont, delivered a number of federal prisoners to the jail at Parkersburg yesterday.

They included: George Jenkins, prosecuted for bringing in whiskey, and Robert Rushan, detained as an important witness in the case, who were taken from the Fairmont jail. Anna Harkins and Doar Harkins, both of Grafton, charged with bringing in whiskey; William Minor, Jr., of Grafton, charged with selling whiskey, and Frank Miles and Robert Jackson, both of Clarksburg, charged with bringing in whiskey.

Judge Kirby Holds Pair of Slackers

Two slackers were heard this morning by U. S. Commissioner J. P. Kirby and both were committed to jail to await the action of the federal grand jury at Parkersburg. They are, Sam Tolerie, a foreigner, arrested at Monongah, by Chief of Police Finley, and John Krevas, a foreigner, of Grant Town.

Both men failed to register in the selective draft, provided for male residents between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive. Deputy United States Marshal John D. Moore served the warrants.

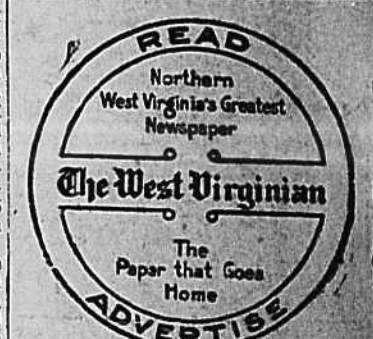
Mrs. L. L. Goodrum's Sister Dies in West

Mrs. L. L. Goodrum received a message this morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Cheatham, which occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter at San Francisco, Cal., after an illness with paralysis. Mrs. Cheatham had gone from Pulaski, Cal., where she resided, to San Francisco to spend Christmas at her old home when she was stricken with paralysis. Owing to the poor transportation facilities at this time Mrs. Goodrum will be unable to attend the funeral.

Begin Work on Foot Bridge Across Run

Steps leading down the south side of Coal Run to the foot bridge which will be constructed across the ravine for use during the construction of the new South Side Bridge have been completed. Today carpenters are doing the first work in the construction of the footbridge.

The foot bridge is about 30 feet below the level of the bridge. On the south side of the bridge there are a series of steps, numbering about 60 in all. An equal number will be built on the north bank of the ravine.



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